REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 10, 11, 19, and 20 are under consideration.

Support for the amendments to claim 10 appears at least in the originally filed claim 10. Support for the amendment to claim 20 appears at least at page 28, lines 25. Thus, these amendments add no new matter.

Applicants make this amendment for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution and not in response to any ground or reason for patentability in response to a USPTO action in this case.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 408-746-4546.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 1-9, 12-19, and 22-28 were cancelled.

Claims 10 and 20 have been amended as follows:

- 10. (amended) An isolated polypeptide, [wherein the polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of
 - (a) a polypeptide] encoded by <u>SEQ ID NO: 218</u> [any one of the polynucleotides of claim 1; and
 - (b) a polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide hybridizing under stringent conditions with any one of SEQ ID NO: 1-362].
- 20. (amended) An isolated polypeptide [comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of any one of the polypeptides from the Sequence Listing, the mature protein portion thereof, or the active domain thereof.] encoded by the polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence which is 99% identical to the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 218.